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In re application of:

James L. Richards et al.

Appl. No. 10/750,897

Filed: January 5, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTANCE MEASUREMENT BY
INPHASE AND QUADRATURE
SIGNALS IN RADIO SYSTEM
MOBILE NODES AND ACCESS
POINTS

Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: Bernarre E. Gregory

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Response to Ex parte Quayle Office Action and
Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Ex Parte Quayle Office Action issued on June 15, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Request for Extension of Time and/or Charge of Fees begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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REMARKS

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the phone conversation of July 2, 2004. This is in response to an Ex Parte Quayle Office Action issued in connection with the subject application. The Action issued prior to filing of the herein submitted Preliminary Amendment. The undersigned apologizes for the untimely filing and hereby requests the Examiner to open prosecution of the subject application and enter the Amendment into the application. This Preliminary Amendment amends the disclosure to include a reference to the parent application Serial No. 09/960,278; cancels the original claims of the allowed parent and submits new Claims 13-37 for examination in this continuation application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56., 1.97 and 1.98, copies of two PTO Forms 892 of record in the parent application are enclosed. No copies of the listed prior art are being provided.

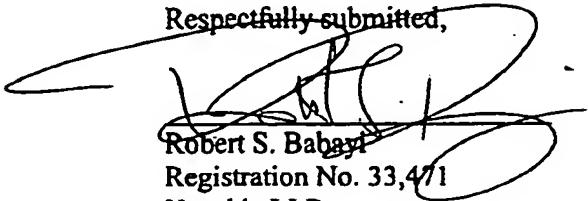
The fee of \$43 is being submitted herewith for one independent claim in excess of three, as specified by 37 CFR 1.16(b). If any additional fees are required in connection with this amendment, please charge account No. 22-0261.

In response to formal objections, attached herewith is a copy of the original declaration and a revised abstract that complies with the requirements. The Specification is amended to identify all priority applications.

An action on the merits of Claims 13-37 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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